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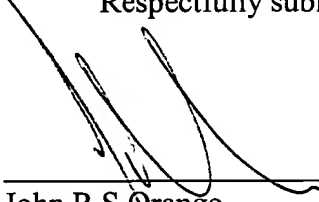
In response to the Office Action date November 13, 2002, the Applicant wishes to elect the species identified as Group A, namely Figures 1 through 3 and 6 through 8. The Applicant submit that claims 1 to 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13 and 14 read onto this species and that claims 1 and 8 are generic to the apparatus and method respectively.

Further consideration and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested.

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